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1. TWO LOCAL AMERICAN-OWNED BUSINESSES AFFECTED
BY RECENT GOZ ECONOMIC MEASURES. CAPAROS FRERES, CITED
REFTEL B, OWNED JOINTLY BY THREE BROTHERS:
TWO NATURALIZED AMERICANS, ONE GREEK. FIRM FOUNDED
1968 OPERATING AS BAKERY, GENERAL IMPORTER/WHOLESALE/RETAILER,
AND TRANSPORTER WITH BRANCHES IN KIPUSHI AND LUBUMBASHI.
TOTAL INVESTMENT ZAIRES 41,500. FAIR MARKET VALUE ESTIMATED
50,000 ZAIRES. SECOND FIRM, MERCANTILE AFRICAINE
(SIXTY PERCENT AMERICAN, FORTY PERCENT ITALIAN OWNERSHIP) EST-
ABLISHED 1951, NOW FIFTH LARGEST IMPORTER-WHOLESALE IN AREA.
FAIR MARKET VALUE ZAIRES 647,000.

2. BOTH FIRMS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT GOZ QUESTIONNAIRE RE
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INVENTORY AND CAPITALIZATION BY DECEMBER 24. ALTHOUGH EFFECT

OF EDICT NOT YET CLEAR, BOTH BELIEVE THEY WILL BE
FORCED TO CEASE OPERATING AND TO CEDE BUSINESS TO ZAIRIAN
OWNERSHIP WITHIN THREE MONTHS.
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